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09/09/2011 Minutes

Arlingtons Unce Sam Committee Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Annex, August 29th 2011, 8pm

Attendees : Laurence McKinney, Ted Peluso, Mike Ruggieri, Hugh McCrory

Previous Meeting:
Handed out and approved the minutes from the April 19th meeting.

UncleSam Wilson Plaza:

Discussed the genesis of the Uncle Sam Wilson Plaza. Laurence presented a three stage plan that he produced and this was discussed.

Ted suggested contacting the Charleston Naval Yard into investigate collaboration for 2012

Also indicated that he would research on any ex-Navy personell living in Arlington.

Mike indicated that he could come up with some example figures/estimates from a landscaping perspective.

Hugh indicated that he'd read the minutes/agendas from the T.A.C and the A.T.E.D just in case we need to collaborate.

Each of the attendees described very loosely their vision of the Uncle Sam Wilson Plaza. These were some of the thoughts/ideas that came to mind from the attendees :

Lit up statue, attractive statue, light focused on the statue, benches, a notable place, intrinsically Arlington, an open space, sunlight, big tree, brick walkway, small plaza, bronze plaque, sitting area / tables / rock, nature, irrigated, small music venue.

Town Day 2011:

Laurence had produced a plan/schedule for Town day 2011 and handed copies out to attendees. The plan was discussed, specifically :

The canopy arrangement , tables , displays;

A survey of passers by;

Uncle Sam buttons.